

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

Investigate Our Depositors' Acct. Department.

Macy's Broadway 34th to 35th St.

Our Depositors' Acct. Department Allows 4% Int.

Our Millinery Is Now At Its Prettiest.

The new Hats are on view—displayed for you to see, to enjoy, perhaps to buy. There's a sprinkling of rich imported creations in the collection.

Spring Silks.

Let us show you our Silks. The stock is well-nigh perfect. Every yard in the shelves or lying on the counters is justified in being here by the dictates of good taste and good fashion.

White Goods.

An avalanche of White Goods—drifts, snowy drifts; great, huge heaps of chaste, immaculate White Goods with a gleam of Summer and a prophecy of dress-beauty in every cool fold.

1st 1/4 of 1903.

Advertising in THE SUN (Daily and Sunday) during January, February and March, 1903, as compared with the same months a year ago, increased

274,591 Agate Lines,

a gain in excess of 38%.

The increase in THE EVENING SUN during the same period was

310,862 Agate Lines,

a gain of more than 90%.



Experts tell us that our \$6 silk hat is at least every whit as good as any silk hat made in this country.

The English silk hat we import is \$8. Proper Spring blocks. Since we started brown Derbies a few weeks ago, most every hatter has got some from somewhere.

Our maker spent three months in perfecting our copies of the original English shades and blocks.

Stetson's soft hats and every other good sort of hat.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY,

24 Broadway, opposite City Hall, and 7 and 9 Warren St. We all orders by mail.

SWEARS MRS. FAIR SURVIVED.

TESTIMONY OF A FRENCHMAN WHO SAW THE ACCIDENT.

Lucien Mas, Witness in Suit of Her Relatives to Set Aside the Compromise Agreement, Examined Here—Says She Was Alive When He Saw Her.

Lucien Mas, one of the two French witnesses to the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair in an automobile accident in France last summer, was brought to this country by the relatives of Mrs. Fair to testify that Fair died before his wife, was examined before ex-Judge Keener at 100 Broadway yesterday.

Mrs. Fair was examined in an action brought by Mrs. Hannah Nelson, the aged mother of Mrs. Fair, for the recovery of the entire fortune of Charles L. Fair. Mrs. Nelson and the other heirs of the estate, who were in San Francisco and settled their claims against the estate for \$125,000. They now assert that this settlement was procured by misrepresentation, as they were assured that Mrs. Fair died before her husband. The testimony of Mas and other French witnesses, they allege, will prove that Mrs. Fair survived her husband for some minutes.

Mas and Alfred de Moranne, the other witness who is to be examined, are anxious to get back to France as soon as possible and Justice Greenbaum issued an order for their examination before Mr. Keener on the application of the estate's attorneys, Jay & Candler, who are counsel for Mrs. Fair, and the heirs of Charles L. Fair, who were present at yesterday's hearing, and a number of the male relatives of the late Mrs. Fair were on hand.

Mas was the only witness examined yesterday, and he hadn't finished his testimony when an adjournment was taken until this morning.

Mas, on his direct examination, said that he and a friend were bicycling on the Boulevard de la Chapelle, Paris, on the morning of August 14, 1902, going in the direction of the Bois de Boulogne, when the Fair automobile coming up behind them at a great rate of speed and saw it wrecked about one hundred and fifty yards beyond them.

Mas said he jumped from his bicycle and ran over to where a man and a woman were lying on the ground. The chauffeur, he said, had been thrown some distance further. He took a glance at the man, thought he was dead and then went over to the woman and lifted her up by her arms. He saw that she was badly hurt, but could tell by her breathing and by the movements of her face that she was still alive. When he left her she was still breathing, he declared.

When Mr. Candler undertook to find out where Mas and de Moranne had stayed at the Hotel de la Paix, between August 14 and August 28, 1902, but he had talked with many other persons, including members of his family. Asked to name one person he mentioned his cousin, M. Legot, 121 Boulevard Magenta, Paris. He offered to name a hundred others, but Mr. Candler said he didn't want to know them all.

Asked to explain why he had come over here as a witness he said that he had heard that the story had been told in a lying way and that a lady had been offered a fortune accepting a portion of a fortune. These things, combined with a desire to make the trip over to France to see the country, he said, had induced him to come.

PLASMON COCOA

55 Per Cent. Plasmon The injurious Coffee habit is easily and agreeably overcome by substituting Plasmon Cocoa. Its nutrition and digestibility are its strong points.

Plasmon is the nutrition of pure, sweet milk, in the form of a soluble, cream-colored powder. It can be added to other foods to increase their nutritive qualities.

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The Furniture of Our Forefathers

reflects the honest purposes of the early craftsmen to a beautiful degree. In our reproductions of these old mahogany pieces, we have adhered to the original feeling, in the Dressing Bureau, the dignified Highboys, and numbers of quaint Chairs and Rockers—with seats in figured hair cloth or rush. Perfect handiwork blended with selected mahogany, is shown in every line of these fine pieces.

Grand Rapids Furniture Company 34th Street, West, Nos. 155-157. Minst. from Broadway.

CURB NEWSSTANDS SWEEP OFF HARD ON COMMUTERS' NEWSMEN IN CORTLANDT STREET.

The newsdealers who sell papers along Cortlandt street between Broadway and West street to the commuters who traverse that thoroughfare, are feeling badly over the treatment they have received from the police in the last two days. Most of these newsdealers, some of whom have been selling papers there for fifteen years or more and have regular customers, have had improvised stands which in the rush hours they have placed along the curb. The stands are not more than a foot wide. Some are about five feet long. On these they have been able to arrange their papers in piles, thus making it more convenient for their customers to select papers.

Deputy Police Commissioner Piper sent two of his rousers along the street on Monday afternoon to enforce the city ordinance regarding sidewalk obstructions, and the newsdealers who had stands were driven off. The precinct police were told that unless they kept the stands off the streets charges would be preferred, so that the lot of the newsdealers has been a hard one ever since. Thousands of papers are sold during the rush hours, and the newsdealers say the people going to the ferries want the papers as much as the newsdealers want to sell them. For their convenience the newsdealers think the police might overlook the technical violation and allow the stands along the curb, at least during the rush hours. Yesterday the police allowed the men, some of whom are lame, to stand along the curb and sell papers providing they carried the papers, but to have anything like a support for the bundles was held to be in violation of Capt. Piper's orders.

Women's Blouses.

They have snappy, graceful lines and are becoming to most figures. Fashion favored them promptly. And all women, whether they follow the lead of Fashion blindly or discriminatingly, take to them at sight. The newest and prettiest are here, of course. Not a miss-or-hit collection—but a great display of the most popular styles that have fallen from the hands and minds of brightest makers.

Blouses, made of fine broadcloth, double flat collar and stole, hand-somely trimmed with fancy braid; effective peplum, bishop sleeves with turned-over cuffs, lined with black taffeta, worth \$18.50; our price \$11.71

Coats and Jackets—Our selections were wisely made. No antiques. Nobby, desirable styles in just the fabrics and colors you want. These snug, comfortable garments appeal strongest to women during April. Just right to keep out the chill of early mornings and the nip of late evenings. The price-range is attractive.

Coats, made of black cheviot, double-breasted, fly-front, semi-fitted back, lined with black taffeta, 27 inches long, worth \$17.50; our price \$12.96

Jackets, made of black broadcloth, fly-front, coat collar, new-shaped revers, closely-strapped seams, lined with black taffeta, 20 inches long, worth \$22.50; our price \$17.96

Women's Corset Coats, made of cover cloth, finished with several rows of strapping; long, narrow revers, 30 inches long, lined with silk, worth \$30.00; our price \$21.96

Sheets and Pillow Cases. Made of a well-known, standard bleached muslin. Each one was torn from the piece and has been carefully laundered and ironed.

Sheets, 54x90 inches at 34c. Sheets, 63x90 inches at 37c. Sheets, 72x90 inches at 42c. Sheets, 81x90 inches at 49c. Sheets, 90x90 inches at 52c. Sheets, 90x99 inches at 59c. P. Cases, 42x36 inches at 10c. P. Cases, 45x36 inches at 11c. P. Cases, 50x36 inches at 12c. P. Cases, 54x36 inches at 13c.

John B. Stetson/Co.'s Double Gold Medal Hats. Sold by all others at \$5.00. Our price for them is \$3.96

Double Gold Medal Hats—finest quality made by John B. Stetson Company. The manufacturers require dealers to sell them at \$5.00. All submit to the demand except ourselves. We refuse to permit others to dictate what we shall charge you for our own goods. To-day we offer Stetson's Double Gold Medal Soft Hats—newest Spring shapes in black and nutria, at \$3.96

And at that price we realize our usual percentage of profit.

Summer Bedding.

You are ready to toss aside the coverings that supplied warmth during the winter. As April advances they grow more and more cumbersome and burdensome. We are ready with all the light, pleasant Blankets, Comfortables and Spreads for Summer. The offerings to-day are exceptionally low. We very much doubt if wholesalers could now buy such quality at the prices we ask you to pay.

Blankets. Blankets, medium weight; the filling is clean, crisp, long-fibred wool; blue, pink and red borders. The imperfection in the loom-work is so trifling that it is scarcely worth mentioning. However, it's the explanation of these prices.

Ten-quarter size \$1.69. Eleven-quarter size \$1.99. Light-weight California Wool Summer Blankets, shaded pink, blue and yellow borders. Ten-quarter size \$2.97. Eleven-quarter size \$3.59. Twelve-quarter size \$4.22

Comfortables. Comfortables, full size, filled with choice cotton, one side covered with figured silkoline, other side solid pink, blue or lavender, worth \$1.00; special at 74c.

Comfortables, full size, filled with pure deodorized and medicated cotton, both sides covered with fancy stitched figured sateen, worth \$2.00; special at \$1.49

Comfortables, full size, filled with white, fluffy and downy lamb's wool, both sides covered with figured silkoline—bright, new patterns, worth \$2.50; special at \$1.98

Bed Spreads. Honeycomb Spreads, full size, made of serviceable, bleached-white yarn, ready-hemmed, two new centerpiece designs, 79c.

Crochet Spreads, full size, finished with hand-knotted fringe, pretty medallion designs, 99c. Improved Mitchell's Spreads, full size, lace, centerpiece and spray designs in pink, red, light and dark blue—plainly hemmed, \$1.29; with five-inch fringe, \$1.59

Satin-finished Marseilles Spreads, full size, heavy bossed medallion designs. Slight weave imperfections. \$2.39 and \$2.69. Worth nearly double.

Men's Canes. Spring styles—in Canes. They are handy auxiliaries to Men's Dress. If wanted merely to twirl, or "just to have something in the hand," or to be helpful when walking—you'll find "just the thing" among the lot recently arrived. Some are firm, rigid as a metal rod, almost; others are supple, pliable—including the following woods—acacia, partridge, weichsel and whanghee—newest-shaped handles, trimmed with sterling silver.

Choice 69c. Others—neat and artistic effects, 86c. to \$3.69.

Leather Goods. Card Cases, plain and fancy designs, 79c. to \$1.49. Combination Pocket Books, 42c. to \$1.67. Fitted Bags, \$4.69 to \$10.49. Chatelaine Bags, \$3.34 to \$12.49. Automobile Bags, plain or fitted, \$4.38 and \$11.49. Wrist Bags, 42c. to \$23.24. Japanese Netsukes, \$3.69 to \$24.49. Straddle Bags, \$3.34 to \$60.32.

ordinances regarding sidewalk obstructions, but that he was sure conditions could be made better by enforcing the laws. His idea is that the firms which make a practice of having their trucks backed up across the sidewalks will have to provide a sort of device by which goods can be loaded into the wagons. Gen. Greene said that he was not satisfied with the trip, because it was raining and traffic conditions were not normal. "I'm am going out again," said he, "when the weather is good and when the full flow of traffic will be out. Then I can judge better."

out shooting on the meadows of Jamaica Bay on Monday. According to his command, Frank Labiac was carrying two loaded guns, when he tripped and fell. One of the guns was discharged and the charge of the bird shot entered his throat. Three of the prisoners went for help while the fourth man remained with the dying comrade. Dr. William F. Saybold of the Bradford Street Hospital, and Mr. Timmer Whiting, his ambulance driver, reached the man's side just as he breathed his last. They had waded through mud and water above their knees, carrying a stretcher and the doctor's bag of instruments, for a distance of two miles. "It was the worst trip I have ever taken," said Dr. Saybold last night. "We did not know where we were going and simply stumbled on behind our guide, one of the men who had been with the dead man. I believe they call the place Nassau Beach. It was not far from Jamaica Bay. All the prisoners are barbers. There appears to be no reason to suppose that there had been a quarrel. The prisoners were taken to the Jamaica station, as was also the body of Labiac.

Flower's Lawyer Gives Cash Bail. George E. Mills, lawyer for Dr. R. C. Flower, who was arrested last week charged with bribery, was released from the Tombs yesterday after he had given \$5,000 cash bail.